

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE THOMAS S. ZILLY  
THE HONORABLE MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES P. DONOHUE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MATTHEW R. RUTH,  
PETITIONER,

V.

PATRICK GLEBE,  
RESPONDENT.

No. C15-533-TSZ-JPD

SUPPLEMENTAL TRAVERSE

Note for: July 8th, 2016

1. OPENING STATEMENT

AAG KOSTIN did not address the confrontation issue as ordered by this Most Honorable Court. Instead he took a second stab at Ground one the Juan/ Public trial right claim. KOSTIN EVEN LIES claiming

That I agreed with counsel's decision to not put MS. WOERNER on the stand. This is a lie as counsel Dold informed the trial court in sentencing when DPA Adcock first spread this untruth. Besides it was DPA Adcock's duty to place woerner on the stand not the defense. I was deprived the right to cross-examine MS. WOERNER & my confrontation rights were violated by the trial judge relieving DPA Adcock of his duty to put woerner on the stand. This happened off the record in the secret in-chambers hearing. ECF 4 at 10; 2/14/15 sentencing pp 3-7.

Next, AG Kostin intentionally misleads this court on the denial of counsel issue. The state court's agreed with the merits. They rejected the issue because they applied Harmless error to a clearly established structural error claim. Because the U.S. Supreme Court has clearly held it is structural error to deny counsel at a critical stage it is clearly "contrary to" when the state court rejected my claim solely because

I allegedly failed to show prejudice. The state court also did this on my Public trial right issues as I argued to the State Supreme court & this court. Frost v. Van Boening, 757 F.3d 919, 914 (C.A. 9 (Wash.) 2014); ECF 4 writ memorandum at 2, 36, 37.

Next, the AAG states that depriving counsel & I, the opportunity to participate in the formulation of the response to the "Juries Inquiry" is not a critical stage. The 9th Cir. disagrees, please see Musladin v. Lamarque, 555 F.3d 830, 841-43 (9th Cir. 2009). Besides the lower court agreed with the critical stage argument, they rejected the claim based on a "contrary to" prejudice standard. This means the only question at issue is whether it is "contrary to" when requiring me to prove prejudice on a structural error? the answer is yes.



Next, I respectfully asks this Court to Please Re-examine the question of whether I exhausted the public trial right issues. I used the exact Federal Constitutional amendment, used the public trial doctrine language, and United States Supreme Court cases using federal constitutional analysis in the Appellate Court & State Supreme Court.

I respectfully asks that this Court grant an evidentiary Hearing, New TRIAL, OR DISMISS all counts with PreJudice.

## 2. REASONS why AAG KOSTIN IS WRONG

A.) ON page 2 of the ANSWER. AAG KOSTIN argues that the IN-chambers conference was not a critical stage. AAG KOSTIN ignores what really happened to cause the IN-chamber hearing, what happened IN-chambers, and how my FAIR TRIAL rights were PreJudiced by this secret hearing. Not to mention that NO Record was made by the Trial Court of what the Public saw between Adcock & woerner, OR from MS. woerner.

ARE KOSTIN MISLEADS the IN-chamber hearing as a "conference where the state explained its reasoning for not calling its witness." This is untrue, the conference was called after Defense Counsel told the Trial Judge that MS. WOERNER was threatened & assaulted by the Prosecutor. The record proves that a motion for new trial, dismissal for government misconduct, and motion to appoint counsel were discussed in trial. MR. ADOLK reminded the court this at sentencing when the judge denied our motion for continuance to interview MS. WOERNER. The conversation IN-chambers went beyond a ministerial conversation. Discussed was an issue of substance, a confrontation that occurred between ADOLK & MS. WOERNER. ECF 49+5-6. The perjury accusation made by DPR ADOLK in reality was MS. WOERNER refusing to lie for ADOLK & wanting to speak 100% truth. I have proved this with affidavits & P.I. investigation. The State ignored this evidence & my request for an evidentiary hearing. This court should grant me an evidentiary hearing.

This was a conversation of substance that concerned a material Res Gestae Eye witness who substantively corroborated my defense & testimony.

I Proved this many times to the state  
 Court & in the writ of Habeas corpus  
 memorandum I filed with this Court. Please  
 see ECF 4 memorandum at 8-9, 13-19, 22-23,  
 26-27, 29-30, 36, 43, 45, 50.

Plus DPA ADCOOK admitted the substance  
 of Ms. Woerner's adverse Police statements  
 through the testimony of state's witnesses &  
 in closing. ECF 4 at 8, 13-17; RP 164, 200, 207,  
 247, 294-95, 299-301, 313-14, 297-98. This implicates  
 my confrontation rights & right to cross-examination.

So the in-chamber ruling by Judge Hulbert to  
 relieve the state of it's duty to present Ms.  
 Woerner to the jury violated my confrontation



rights & right to cross-examination, therefore, making the in-chamber hearing a critical stage. ROVINSKY V. MEKASKLE, 722 F.2d 197 (5th Cir. 1984). Statements concerning the credibility of witnesses, whether they will need counsel, whether there is perjury, and substantial government interference is 100% a critical stage that I had the right to be present. Had I been present I would have asked that Ms. Werner & the public witnesses to the hallway confrontation were interviewed on record about the confrontation & alleged perjury. I would have asked that the state put Werner on the stand so we could cross-examine

MS. WOERNER. I would have asked that the original Police Statement be ruled inadmissible & only the 100% truth from woerner be admitted into trial. This is exactly what the Trial Judge did in Juan. The Judge in Juan denied the Government's motion to introduce as evidence C. J.'s earlier statements to the Police. U.S. v. Juan, 704 F.3d 1337, 1140 (9th Cir. 2012). I would have been in the best position to assist my Attorney had I been present. In light of the representations made by the public witnesses, MS. WOERNER, STEPHENS, and DPA ADCOCK I should have been present for the full hearing



concerning the Hallway confrontation & issues pertaining to Ms. Werner rather than have to rely on a summary characterized by defense counsel as "more or less what's happen." RP 180. For this reason the in-chamber hearing is critical & not a trivial closure. This violated my right to be present, public trial rights, confrontation, and fair trial rights. Please grant me an Evidentiary Hearing, new trial, or dismiss all my charges. I did suffer prejudice.

B.) ON page 4 of the ARG's supplemental response he claims that I suffered no prejudice. Aside the obvious prejudice shown above I demonstrated more

prejudice IN EXHIBIT 5 of the Traverse.  
EXHIBIT 5 IS the SUPPLEMENTAL brief  
FILED IN the state SUPREME court. on  
Pages 12-14 I show that Before the  
IN-chamber hearing DPA ADCOCK asked  
alleged victim EDEN what MS. WOERNER "was  
doing during all this?" DREW EDEN REPLIED  
"I remember her being freaked out... and she was  
saying, I like 'MATT, STOP. STOP.'" RP 164. After the  
IN-chamber hearing and during my direct  
examination defense counsel attempted to rebut  
this adverse Hearsay by asking me the  
same question. DPA ADCOCK objected and  
defense counsel explained WOERNER was

used in the state's case-in-chief. Judge  
 Holbert said that was not his recollection  
 and instructed the jury to make their own  
 "conclusion about their recollection." RP 246-47.  
 However, the jury had to draw their conclusion  
 without me being able to defend against  
 OPA Adcock's Biased & one sided adverse  
 version. The in-chamber proceeding combined  
 with the Biased & Prejudicial ruling from Judge  
 Holbert prevented me from defending against  
 the Werner Hearsay & from presenting my theory  
 of self-defense which Werner & Poole both  
 corroborated. RP 207, 221, 223-28, 247, 266-67,  
 294-95, 297-301, 309. This caused the jury to



inquire about MS. Woerner's Police statement.  
 Raising the verdict is not accurate or trustworthy. The jury would also be confused as to why woerner would not defend me in trial if I truly defended her.

think about this, if Judge Hulbert really did not remember the Kolder testimony about woerner, the Custer & Eden testimony about woerner, He really did not remember DPA Adcock using woerner's adverse statements in their case in chief, then Judge Hulbert did not remember in-chambers when violating my confrontation rights and my right to be present. Judge Hulbert caused

the Jury to inquire about MS. WOERNER during deliberations. THIS IS PREJUDICIAL the Jury did NOT get to hear my defense against the woerner hearsay, NOR WOERNER'S version of events. I would have been found NOT guilty if the Jury would have.

next, when I told the Jury, when I tried to tell the Jury about OPA ADcock threatening MS. WOERNER & that IS why she IS NOT testifying, Judge ALBERT threatened to place me IN RESTRAINTS, IN front of the Jury. RP 266-267, 281. The Jury should have been told about the threats to explain for MS. WOERNER'S absence. U.S. V. THOMAS, 86 F.3d 647,

654 (1996); ECF 4 at 13. "The evidence of threats is necessary to account for the specific behavior of a witness, that if unexplained, could damage a party's case." Thomas at 654.

I relied heavily on protecting Ms. Woerner in my defense, so it was very strange to the jury that Ms. Woerner did not testify, and the court would not let me rebut the adverse hearsay elicited through the testimony of Korder, Custer, and EDEN & used by ~~Ward~~ in closing. Instead, I was threatened by Judge Albert for trying to tell the jury the truth. I was prejudiced.



c.) the U.S. Supreme Court has held that a denial of counsel claim is structural not harmless. MUSGRAVE v.

LAMARQUE, 555 F.3d 830, 841-43 (4th Cir. 2009); ECF 4 at 37-38.

The state court applied harmless error to this claim. That is clearly contrary to Federal Law. ECF 4 at 37. ARG ROSTIN attempts to mislead this court and make the issue about the merits. The state court conceded to the merits of the claim. The state court only rejected this claim for failure to prove prejudice. ARG ROSTIN incorrectly says that jury deliberations are not a critical

stage. the 9th circuit disagrees and has ruled that it is clearly established federal law that denying the defense the opportunity to participate in the formulation of the response to a jury inquiry during deliberations is a critical stage. see Musladin at 841-43. this court should order an evidentiary hearing or new trial for this clear cut issue. Frost v. Van Boening, 757 F.3d 910, 914 (C.A. 9 (wash) 2014).

D.) ON page 5 AAG KOSTIN Readdresses my Web v. Texas & Juan issues. AAG KOSTIN was Not ordered to Address this issue & He already did. He was supposed to Address my

confrontation issue. He claims the Juan case has different facts than my case. This is only a little bit true. The only place my facts differ from Juan is where he lost. Unlike Juan I have proven that the threats were communicated to the state's witness & made her scared to testify. So scared she was appointed counsel well, they were ordered to appoint her counsel but that never happened. AAG KOSTIN makes fun of me on pg 5. That is unprofessional. I am not an attorney, sorry, if I do not write like one. I try my best. As I argued in Grand one of my Habeas the court's resolution of my Juan claim was both 'contrary



TO" & AN "unreasonable determination of the facts." They even added elements to the Juan test that are not required by the 9th cir.

AAZ HESTIN ON pg 6 LIES AND CLAIMS I agreed with defense counsel's decision not to call MS. WERNER. DPA ADCOCK started this lie at the 2/19/05 sentencing & counsel Dold informed the court that I never agreed to that decision. 2/4/05 sentencing RP 3-7.

The heart of the confrontation issue is laid out in Exhibit 6 of the traverse. Exhibit 6 is the motion to modify the commissioner's ruling. In Exhibit 6, just like in Ground one & two of the memorandum. ECF4 I prove that DPA ADCOCK used reverse

portions of Woerner's police statement against me through  
 the testimony of State's witnesses. I also prove that  
 Ms. Woerner's testimony is necessary to defend  
 against Ms. Korder & the alleged victim's testimony  
 against me. I have no defense without the ability  
 to cross-examine Ms. Woerner. At common law a  
 rule evolved that required the prosecutor to call all eye witnesses  
 to the offense. 2 Wigmore, Evidence § 2079 (2d ed. 1940). After  
 Adcock used Woerner in his case in chief it places a duty on  
 him to present Ms. Woerner. If I am forced to call Woerner  
 my defense is handicapped & I lose the powerful tool of  
 cross-examination. DPA Adcock is given a tactical advantage  
 in that he can impeach Ms. Woerner with an alleged false  
 statement, and place a stigma on my defense. Lopez v. U.S.,  
 373 U.S. 427, 444 (1963).

DA ADCOCK USED SUBSTANTIAL GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE TO GAIN A TACTICAL ADVANTAGE. MY FAIR TRIAL RIGHT DEPEND ON THE STATE PRESENTING MS. WOERNER TO THE JURY SO THAT SHE DOES NOT LOSE THE STATE'S ENDORSEMENT & THE REVERTED TO OF CROSS-EXAMINATION.

IF I HAVE TO CALL HER THE STATE CAN IMPEACH ANY EXCULPATORY ACTIONS OF THE TRUTH WITH FALSE STATEMENTS DA ADCOCK COACHED HER INTO NOTHING FROM THE START. CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN STATED NO GOOD DEFENSE ATTORNEY WOULD CALL A WITNESS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. LOPEZ V. U.S., at 441. (373 U.S. 427 (1963)).

NOT ONLY DID I HAVE THE RIGHT TO CROSS EXAMINE MS. WOERNER ABOUT WHETHER SHE WAS SCREAMING FOR ME TO STOP, OR TOLD RANDY HORDER I WAS A DRUG ADDICT, I ALSO HAD THE RIGHT TO SHOW THE JURY SHE TOLD THE POLICE THAT SHE WENT WITH ME "BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO GET SHOT BY DRUG DEALERS." ECF 4 AT 15.

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x Matthew R. Ruth